

one-fourth cent per bushel upon all grain weighed by them, *provided*, the same shall not amount to more than two thousand dollars in the aggregate for any one year for the Weigher General, and the sum of sixteen hundred dollars for each weigher, it being intended hereby not to pay said officer in gross more than two thousand dollars to the Weigher General, and sixteen hundred dollars to each assistant.

SUB-SECTION 1. The said weighers shall carefully weigh one bushel in every sixty of wheat, and one bushel in every one hundred of corn, rye and oats, for the purpose of ascertaining the average weight of the cargo or parcel of grain, and that in weighing grain sold, it shall not be necessary to measure sixty bushels of wheat, or one hundred bushels of other grain, before taking a draft for weighing; but it shall be the privilege of either party, at any stage of the delivery of the grain, to require that any intermediate draft shall be weighed, and if each party shall have caused an intermediate draft to be weighed, the average weight of the two drafts shall be taken as the accurate weight of the said sixty, or one hundred bushels, as the case may be, and in case only one of the parties shall require an intermediate draft to be weighed, then the average of the said intermediate draft and the weigher's draft shall be taken as the weight of said sixty bushels, as the case may be.

SUB-SEC. 2. The term grain used in this article shall be construed to mean wheat, rye, oats, corn, buckwheat, and barley, and that the standard weight of wheat shall be sixty pounds to the bushel; rye and corn each fifty-six pounds to the bushel, and oats twenty-six pounds to the bushel; buckwheat forty-eight pounds to the bushel, and barley forty-seven pounds to the bushel; and in all contracts hereafter made, a bushel of either of said articles shall be determined by the said weights respectively, unless the parties to any such contract shall otherwise expressly stipulate.

SUB-SEC. 3. The amount to be so paid under the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury to the Weigher General and Weighers, and for any other expenses

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